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REMARKS

Claims 25-28 have been allowed as indicated in the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2005. Applicant has cancelled the remaining claims 1-24 and 29-32. Accordingly, the application is in proper form for allowance.

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for two months from February 22, 2006 to April 22, 2006. Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account number 26-0084 in the amount of \$450.00 for two monthsto cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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